

**IC 20-5.5-2**

## Chapter 2. Description

**IC 20-5.5-2-1****Purposes of charter schools**

Sec. 1. A charter school may be established under this article to provide innovative and autonomous programs that do the following:

- (1) Serve the different learning styles and needs of public school students.
- (2) Offer public school students appropriate and innovative choices.
- (3) Afford varied opportunities for professional educators.
- (4) Allow public schools freedom and flexibility in exchange for exceptional levels of accountability.
- (5) Provide parents, students, community members, and local entities with an expanded opportunity for involvement in the public school system.

*As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.*

**IC 20-5.5-2-2****Discrimination prohibited**

Sec. 2. A charter school is subject to all federal and state laws and constitutional provisions that prohibit discrimination on the basis of the following:

- (1) Disability.
- (2) Race.
- (3) Color.
- (4) Gender.
- (5) National origin.
- (6) Religion.
- (7) Ancestry.

*As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.*